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As an employee of a small Wireless Internet Service Provider (WISP), I am concerned of the negative effects that changes made to the 2015 Report and Order for the CBRS band would have on my job. If our company cannot acquire a license due to the cost, we may no longer be able to expand our network coverage. We currently have 3 towers in a small area that covers less than 2000 people, but our company has plans to expand using CBRS to cover thousands more. The mission of our company is to bridge the digital divide, and without CBRS as it was introduced, we likely will not be able to complete that mission.

Changing the units of land mass to PEAs from Census Tracts will be far too costly for my employer to acquire the licenses, and a 10 year license term would even be difficult to budget. Our community needs a service like ours since they have little/limited broadband access. We have been able to bridge this gap for several homes in such a short period of time. We have 10+ expansion projects all on hold awaiting the ruling from the FCC.

Please consider my concerns as to the impact that changes may have on our community and my livelihood. I believe that the units of land mass should remain the Census Tracts and the license term should be 3-5 years maximum.

Thanks

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From the desk of Tanner Bender